

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (previously presented) A system for protecting
2 buildings or structures against external influences with wire
3 cables that are placed under tension over and adjacent at least a
4 part of the building or structure, the system comprising:
5 ends or extensions of the cables of a predetermined
6 cross-sectional size and made of a predetermined material; and
7 respective clamping bodies each having a guide passage
8 receiving the respective end or extension and shaped such that when
9 ~~the tensile force~~ tension in the respective cable is increased the
10 reaction force presented by the clamping body is increased
11 generally proportionally to the ~~tensile force~~ tension, the passage
12 having a frustoconical inside surface that narrows progressively in
13 the direction of the ~~tensile force~~ tension, the clamping bodies
14 being made of a material that is harder than the material of the
15 end or extension of the respective cables, the wire cable or the
16 extension thereof having a continuous broadening engaging the
17 inside surface.

2 - 3. (canceled)

1 4. (currently amended) The system according to claim 1
2 wherein the wire cable or its extension is plastically deformed

3 when relative movement occurs through the guide in the direction of
4 the ~~tensile force~~ tension.

5. (canceled)

1 6. (currently amended) The system according to claim
2 [[5]] 1 wherein the guide for the wire cable or for its extension
3 is comprised of a plurality of clamping jaws or spring-loaded rolls
4 that are mounted at individual mutual angles.

1 7. (previously presented) The system according to claim
2 1 wherein the extension of the wire cable is comprised of a strip-
3 like body that preferably is wound on a roll.

8. (canceled)

1 9. (previously presented) The system according to claim
2 1 wherein different cables have different reaction forces or
3 different breakage strengths.

1 10. (previously presented) The system according to
2 claim 1 wherein the wire cables can be accommodated in or at the
3 facade or roof of the building or structure for protective storage.

1 11. (previously presented) The system according to
2 claim 1, further comprising
3 a frame structure outside the building or structure that
4 offers an additional facade surface in which the wire cables can be
5 accommodated for protective storage.

1 12. (currently amended) The system according to claim
2 1, further comprising
3 profiles mounted on or in the facade or roof forming
4 cavities in which wire cables can be accommodated for protective
5 storage.

1 13. (previously presented) The system according to
2 claim 1, further comprising
3 means for connecting the clamping body in which the end
4 of a wire cable or the extension thereof is held translationally
5 movably to the building or structure.

1 14. (currently amended) The system according to claim
2 1, further comprising
3 profiles connected to the wire cables, that are mounted
4 on or in the facades or roof, and that can be rotated, swung, or
5 moved translationally.

1 15. (previously presented) The system according to
2 claim 14 wherein the profiles cause the wire cables to be pulled
3 out of the wire cable storage places and to be tensioned by
4 rotational, swinging, or translational movement of the profiles.

1 16. (currently amended) The system according to claim
2 14 ~~[[3]]~~ wherein the profiles ~~or frame structures~~ are essentially
3 comprised of metal.

1 17. (previously presented) The system according to
2 claim 1 wherein the wire cables placed under tension form a net
3 structure.

18 - 19. (canceled)